Welfare of the Fishermen

1999. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any proposals in connection with the welfare of the fishermen from the State Governments; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof and the action taken by the Central Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Outline proposals have been received this year from the Governments of Tripura, Assam, Gujarat Andhra Pradesh Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Pondicherry in connection with welfare of Fishermen.

(b) Since these proposals are not in detail and new pattern of assistance had been decided in the first General Body Meeting of National Welfare fund for Fishermen Society held on 30th September, 85, all the States and Union Territories have been requested to give detailed proposals.

Horticulture University

2000. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to horticulture university in the Country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The State Agricultural Universities are established by the respective State Governments under an Act passed by the concerned State Legislature. Such a university, however, becomes eligible to receive financial assistance from the Central Government only after it is cleared by the University Grants Commission under Section 12-B of U.G.C. Act.

Foreign Agencies to boost housing

2001. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to take financial aid from foreign agencies in order to boost housing activities in the country ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Civic Amenities in Delhi Colonies

2002. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred question 395 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1985 and state :

(a) whether the date of handing over and taking over and the names of the 180 colonies likely to be handed over by the D.D.A. to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to Undertake their civic amenities has been finalised: and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) No date has been fixed for completing the handing over of the Colonies to MCD. However 36 slum colonies